

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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12. (New) An electronic camera comprising:

- (a) a recording medium removable from the camera, in which a plurality of image data are recorded;
- (b) a display panel configured to display image data selected from the recording medium;
- (c) an image discrimination circuit configured to judge whether the image data represents a panoramic image or not, based on an aspect ratio of the image data selected from the recording medium;
- (d) a display-mode setting circuit configured to set a display-mode based on the result of discrimination by the image discrimination circuit, and
- (e) a display circuit configured to cause the selected image data to be displayed on the display panel according to the display-mode set in the display-mode setting circuit,

wherein when the selected image data is judged as representing a panoramic image by the image discrimination circuit, the display-mode setting circuit sets a panoramic display-mode, and scrolls and displays on the display panel the selected panoramic image by controlling the display circuit, in accordance with an operation of a frame-advance button.

13. The electronic camera according to claim 12, wherein the display circuit has a circuit configured to perform a superimposed display to show which portion of a panoramic image is displayed in the display panel, when the panoramic display-mode is set.

14. An electronic camera comprising:

- (a) a recording medium removable from the camera, in which a plurality of image data are recorded;
- (b) a display panel configured to display image data selected from the recording medium;
- (c) an image discrimination circuit configured to judge whether the image data represents a panoramic image or not, based on an aspect ratio of the image data selected from the recording medium;
- (d) the display-mode setting circuit configured to set a display-mode based on the result of discrimination by the image discrimination circuit; and
- (e) a display circuit configured to cause the selected image data to be displayed on the display panel according to the display-mode set in the display-mode setting circuit;

wherein when the selected image data is judged as representing a panoramic image by the image discrimination circuit, the display-mode setting circuit sets a panoramic display-mode, divides the selected panoramic image into a plurality of areas, and displays step by step on the display panel the divided panoramic image by controlling the display circuit, in accordance with an operation of a frame-advance button.

15. The electronic camera according to claim 14, wherein the display circuit has a circuit configured to perform a superimposed display to show which portion of a panoramic image is displayed in the display panel, when the panoramic display-mode is set.